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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 22 July 2009 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 15 June 2009. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner and is attached.

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